

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN WEST ISLAND RESIDENT BEACH STICKER

I. Beach Sticker

Beach Stickers will be available at a cost of \$30.00 per sticker for residents under 62 years of age. Residents over 62 years of age can purchase a sticker for \$5.00. Payment is to be made by cash or check made payable to the Town of Fairhaven. Vehicle registrations will be required for every sticker and proof of residency** will be required if the Fairhaven address is not on the registration. Stickers must be adhered to the front, lower left corner of the driver's side windshield. Stickers are valid only for the vehicle to which they are issued and are not transferrable except if a transferable pass is purchased (see #5).

1. Beach Stickers may be denied to any party who has neglected to pay taxes, fees, assessment, betterments or other municipal charges within the last twelve months.
2. Residents will be required to provide current vehicle registrations bearing a Fairhaven address for every sticker obtained. If the Fairhaven address is not on the registration, (such as a lease vehicle or address has not been updated) then proof of residency must be provided.
3. Residential property owners that are seasonal residents will be asked to provide their property tax bill, a valid driver's license and current vehicle registration.
4. Renters will be required to provide a valid lease showing lease dates from landlords (and/or other proof of residency), as well as a current vehicle registration, for each sticker obtained.
5. Beach Stickers will not be issued to Short Term Renters. A Short Term Renter is defined as someone that rents a house for vacation purposes. In this case the property owner must obtain a transferrable pass for the designated property. One pass per property will be issued.
6. Beach Stickers will not be issued to landowners unless a current building permit has been obtained.
7. Replacement Beach Stickers will be issued at no cost if old sticker is returned to the town. If the old sticker is not returned, a Replacement will be issued for the cost of the original sticker.
8. Beach Stickers are available in the BPW office, by mail or by using our drop box by the main entrance. In order to obtain your sticker by mail or by the drop box please enclose a copy of your registration, proof of residency and payment. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is required.
9. Beach stickers must be adhered to the front, lower left corner of the driver's side windshield. If the sticker is not adhered to the windshield then the gate attendant may decline access.
10. If a vehicle is found to have a fraudulent permit the permit will be revoked and a notation will be made to prevent the individual who purchased the sticker from obtaining any beach permits for three (3) years. Some examples are (but not limited to) the following:
 - a. Altering the sticker or registration number in any way
 - b. Giving the sticker to another person
 - c. Producing a duplicate or counterfeit sticker

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11. A second offense of either #9 or #10 will result in the permanent loss of beach sticker privilege.

II. Regulations

1. Beach is staffed by lifeguards from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Beach use is at individual's own risk.
2. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the beach or in the parking area at any time.
3. No smoking will be permitted on the beach or in the parking area at any time.
4. No littering will be permitted on the beaches or in the parking area at any time. No glass containers or bottles shall be allowed on the beach or in the parking area at any time.
5. No person will be permitted in the fenced-in area or otherwise posted area at any time.
6. No selling, advertising, soliciting or giving away of goods or services will be permitted on the beach or parking area, except by concessionaries that have prior approval from the Board of Public Works.
7. No animals or pets will be permitted on the beach, in the parking area or in unattended vehicles in the parking area.
8. Access to Town owned beach parking areas may be restricted at the discretion of the BPW at any time.
9. Public nudity, including public nude bathing, by any person on the Town beach is prohibited.
10. Gas, propane or charcoal grills are prohibited at all times. Open fires are not permitted at any time.
11. Windsurfing and board rigging are restricted to the designated area. Equipment shall not be left in the parking lot in such a manner to occupy an additional parking space.
12. No boating, fishing, windsurfing, kite boarding, paddle boarding or scuba diving will be permitted in guarded areas.
13. No ball playing, tossing of Frisbees, or other objects will be permitted without the expressed permission of the senior lifeguard.
14. Use of rafts, inflatables, tubes, lifejackets, puddle jumpers or any other kind of floatation devices are prohibited.
15. Children under ten (10) years of age must be accompanied by an adult or person responsible for his or her behavior within the beach area.
16. Lifeguards and Gate Attendants must be obeyed in the enforcement of these regulations and in any other situation in which the judgement of the lifeguard or gate attendant must be exercised for the protection and safety of persons using the beach facilities.

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